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Tiger did it!

Woman kills husband... blames tiger

Murdered for Rs. 15 lakh Govt. compensation for death caused by wild animal attack

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&BCT)- In a shocking crime driven by greed, a woman from Chikkahejjuru village in Hunsur taluk allegedly murdered her husband to fraudulently claim Rs. 15 lakh Government compensation given for victims of wild animal attacks.

She concocted a story that her husband had been dragged away by a tiger, triggering a large-scale search operation by Police and Forest officials — only for investigators to later uncover the gruesome truth.

Sallapuri

Venkataswamy

The accused, identified as Sallapuri (40), has been arrested. The victim was her husband Venkataswamy (45), whose body was discovered buried inside a cow dung pit near their home.

The incident took place last Tuesday (Sept. 9) at Chikkahejjuru, near Veeranahosahalli, on the Mysuru-Kodagu district border. The couple, married for several years, have two children who were staying with relatives in Bidadi for their education.

Couple hired to maintain farm

Venkataswamy, a native of Bidadi, and Sallapuri, originally from Kadampura in Halaguru hobli of Malavalli taluk, were earlier working in Bidadi. They later took up employment at Chikkahejjuru, where they were tasked with maintaining a 4.10-acre arecanut farm owned by two engineers, Ravikumar and Arunkumar, from Bengaluru.

The landowners fixed a monthly salary of Rs. 18,000 for the couple. The farm property had two houses — One was kept locked by the owners for their use while the other one was given to the couple to stay.

(See WOMAN on page 7)

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IN POLLS, TRUST OUTWEIGHS METHOD: *In a politically charged decision, the Karnataka cabinet has recommended that all local body elections in the State be held using ballot papers instead of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). The move follows the Congress party's persistent allegations that EVMs are vulnerable to tampering, thereby undermining the credibility of the electoral process. But the real test lies ahead: if Congress performs poorly in ballot-based elections, will it accept the results, or will the narrative shift once more? Ultimately, public trust in elections cannot depend on outcomes; it must rest on the strength of institutions and the integrity of processes.*

Supporters of ballot papers argue that they restore voter confidence by offering a visible, tangible proof of voting. Unlike EVMs, ballot papers are immune to hacking, software glitches or the suspicion of invisible manipulation.

Globally, ballot papers are still widely used. Countries like the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan continue to rely on paper-based systems with varying levels of technological support. India pioneered large-scale use of EVMs precisely to overcome fraud and logistical challenges associated with paper ballots. By reverting to ballots, Karnataka risks rolling back a reform that had addressed many of these shortcomings. The credibility of elections is not about the medium — ballot or machine — but about the integrity of the process and the willingness of political players to respect the people's verdict. Technology can help reduce flaws and paper can offer visible reassurance, but neither is foolproof if political actors refuse to play fair. What matters most is building institutions strong enough to inspire trust regardless of who wins or loses. If Karnataka's experiment with ballots restores confidence, so be it; if not, the demand for machines will resurface. In the end, democracy cannot afford to be held hostage to suspicion — it can survive only on trust, transparency and acceptance of the people's mandate.

— *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

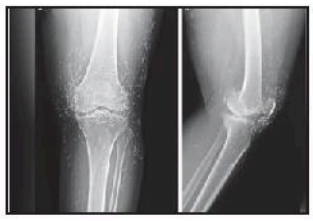
Couple file for divorce over child's name

Shanghai: The Pudong New Area People's Court in Shanghai recently heard a divorce case involving a couple who registered their marriage in 2023 and had a healthy baby boy the following year. Everything started going downhill from there because they couldn't settle on a name for the child.

Each party insisted on naming the child according to their own wishes and demanded that the other provide the original documents and a power of attorney, but neither of them gave in.

Evidence presented in Court showed that they went to the hospital separately to try to have their preferred name registered for the child, but both attempts were rejected due to non-compliance with regulations.

Docs find pure gold threads in woman's knees



Seoul: While treating a 65-year-old woman for knee osteoarthritis, doctors in South Korea discovered hundreds of pure gold threads inserted in her legs.

The unnamed patient had previously experienced severe pain and stiffness in her knees due to osteoarthritis. So she decided to give alternative medicine a chance, more specifically, a controversial procedure known as gold thread acupuncture. But the pain in her knees got so bad that she had no choice but to go back to the hospital.

An X-ray revealed a thickening and hardening of the inner part of the tibia, bony growths in the knee, symptoms of osteoarthritis – but also hundreds of tiny gold threads embedded in the tissue around the knee. Doctors warn that gold thread acupuncture has no scientifically-proven benefit, but comes with many risks. The tiny threads can cause cysts, migrate into the body and damage tissues, but they can also make potentially life-saving MRI scans impossible.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
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LIFE'S ON

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Veena concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Ganabharathi has organised a veena concert by Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar here tomorrow (Sept. 12) at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

The programme organised in memory of Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan and Vidu. Indira Vaidyanathan, is sponsored by disciples and admirers of Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan.

Profile: Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna is a professional Karnatak Classical veena player and an All India Radio 'A' grade artiste. He has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science Engineering and works at a multi-national software company. He has performed in many solo concerts and for live broadcast on AIR Bengaluru.

Srinivasa *Ramanujam* *Manjunath*

Vid. Srinivasa has accompanied his Guru Vid. D. Balakrishna (top-grade AIR artiste and son of late Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar) in numerous concerts.

He has a 2nd rank in Karnataka State Music Junior exams and was awarded scholarship from Karnataka Sangeeta Nrithya Academy for 3 years. Srinivasa started learning Karnatak Classical instrument veena at the age of 5 years from his father late Prof. V. Prabhakara (son of Mysore Asthana Vidwan Veena Venkatagiriyappa). Currently, he is learning advanced aspects of veena from Vid. D. Balakrishna.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Keep Dasara Air Show open with safety arrangements

Sir,

This refers to the recent news in *Star of Mysore* that the Air Show during Mysuru Dasara will be a ticketed event. While the importance of safety measures is well understood, we request that the authorities kindly reconsider this decision.

To witness Dasara inside the Mysore Palace premises and the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap, entry is already through tickets and passes, which the common man may not always have the privilege to access.

Making the Air Show also ticketed would mean that the public, especially those who cannot afford it, would be deprived of one more unique event that has always been a highlight of Dasara celebrations.

The public looks forward to such programmes as a source of joy, pride and entertainment. A similar attempt to impose fees for the Flower Show in the Palace was withdrawn in the past, respecting people's sentiments.

We believe the same spirit should prevail here.

At least for the Air Show, free entry may kindly be allowed with all necessary precautions and regulated arrangements to ensure crowd safety, so that everyone can equally experience and celebrate the true spirit of Mysuru Dasara — a festival meant for the people.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar

Mysuru 8.9.2025

MODIGOLD

Gold and diamond jewellery show from tomorrow

Impressionz has organised a two-day gold and diamond jewellery show 'MODIGOLD' at Hotel Southern Star in city on Sept. 12 and 13 from 11 am to 8 pm.

'MODIGOLD' is Asha Kamal Modi's foray into the precious jewellery segment. After three decades of launching 'Art Karat,' known for its beautifully crafted kundan masterpieces, Asha and her daughter Shivani Modi Soni have launched 'MODIGOLD' where the entire collection is made on 18k or 22k gold studded with diamonds and gemstones.

Asha has designed jewellery for more than 10 Bollywood blockbusters including *Padmavat, Bajirao Mastani* and *Ramleela*. She has been commissioned to design jewellery for Princess Diana, Queen Rania of Jordan, Maharani Gayatri Devi and Sheikha Shamma, Crown Princess of UAE. Asha and Shivani bring three decades of jewellery design experience to 'MODIGOLD' where you will witness some of the most spectacular jewellery masterpieces in gold, polki and diamonds. They have recreated some fabulous pieces that reflect the Mughal, Deccan and European influences. Each piece is a work of art and you can see the exceptional creativity and effort that has gone in making these designs, says Krupa Sumanth, who founded Impressionz in 2000 to host fashion and lifestyle trunk shows.

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Dr. B. Dinesh takes charge as Director of Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital

Bengaluru, Sept. 11 (KMS & DM)- Dr. B. Dinesh, who was serving at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road in Mysuru, took charge as the new Director of the prestigious Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research at Jayanagar in Bengaluru yesterday.

Dr. Dinesh took charge from outgoing Acting Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, whose tenure had expired recently. Dr. Ravindranath was appointed as the Acting Director of Jayadeva Institute after completion of the extended tenure of Fulltime Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath early last year.

Profile: Dr. Dinesh, a native of Doddebagilu village in Sosale hobli of T. Narasipur taluk, did his Medical education in Mysuru and started his career as a faculty of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). He had served as the HoD of Cardiology, MMC&RI, following which he was appointed as a Professor at Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru.

He is also a member of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Cardiology Society of India and many other Medical Associations.

New Director of Jayadeva Hospital Dr. B. Dinesh** (left) **being greeted by Outgoing Acting Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath in Bengaluru yesterday.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Award ceremony

Five outstanding teachers will be conferred with 'Shreshta Shikshaka' award marking the Teachers Day celebrations organised by the city's Ursu Mahila Jagruti Sabha at the Institution of Engineers, Mysore Local Centre, on JLB Road in city at 10.30 am on Sept. 14. Institution of Engineers Chairman Dr. R. Deepu will inaugurate the event while Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. M.G.R. Urs will preside. For details, contact Mob: 96634-82564.

Graduation Day

The Graduation Day Ceremony for 2025 batch of BE students of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru and B.Arch students of GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysuru, will be held at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW Campus, KRS Road, on Sept. 13 at 10.30 am. Amulya Kulkarni Kanade, Global DEI Lead, Renesas Electronics, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. M.J. Pruthvi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Malavalli Division and alumnus of GSSSIETW, will be the guest of honour. GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will preside. GSSS Secretary Anupama B. Pandit, CEO R.K. Bharath, GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar and GSSS School of Architecture for Women Principal Archana J. Uthaiah will be present.

Certificate course in yoga training

Mysuru Yogis Trust, Mysuru and Swasthya Yoga Kendra will be conducting a free one-month certificate course in yoga training for school children above 6 years at Yogis auditorium on Ramanuja Road in city from Oct. 6 to 31 between 5 pm and 5.45 pm. For details, contact B.S. Seema on Mob: 72590-27880.

Society AGM

Mysuru Souharda House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will be holding its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for 2024-25 at Hotel Siddartha in city on Sept. 14 at 11 am. Society President H. Ravikumar will preside.

Ph.D awardee

V. Suma has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Vasahatushahi Neethiya Hinneleyalli Mysuru Samsthandalli Vanijya Mattu Thotagarika Belegalu (1831-1947)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R.D. Pavamana.

Violence over Ganesha idol immersion

Normalcy returns to Maddur after three days of tension

Maddur, Sept. 11 (BCT)- Maddur has returned to calm this morning after three days of tension following unrest during a Ganesha immersion procession, where miscreants pelted stones. Shops reopened and business activity resumed, even as Police maintained a tight vigil in sensitive areas to prevent any flare-ups.

To restore peace and bring the immersion festivities to a close, a collective Ganesha idol immersion was held last evening under elaborate security arrangements. The event saw the immersion of 18 idols in a coordinated procession.

For three days, Maddur simmered like embers beneath ash, but last evening, thousands of devotees, students and Hindu activists poured into the streets to take part in the peaceful procession. The event was also a show of political strength, with top BJP and JD(S) leaders participating in solidarity.

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, Opposition Leader R. Ashoka, MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and MLC C.T. Ravi, along with several senior leaders, first offered prayers at Doddarasinakere Basappa Temple before leading the march.

Chants of "Jai Sri Ram" echoed through the streets. The three-and-a-half-kilometre-long procession ended on the banks of the Shimsha River near Hole Anjaneyaswamy Temple, where all the idols were immersed.

The streets came alive with the beats of drums, DJ music, and film songs, as saffron flags waved high and participants danced along the route.

To ensure the event passed off smoothly, Southern Range Deputy Inspector General Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, former SP N. Yatish and five other senior officers led the security arrangements, with a total of seven SPs coordinating the deployment.

Among those present at the event were Legislative Council Opposition Leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, and former Ministers C.S. Puttaraju, D.C. Thammanna and K.C. Narayanagowda.

Karnataka Sena Pade condemns Maddur stone-pelting incident

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (GA&VNS)- Members of Karnataka Sena Pade staged a protest in front of the old DC's Office, condemning the recent stone-pelting incident in Maddur during the Ganesha idol immersion procession.

The protesters alleged that the attack was pre-planned and carried out from the premises of a prayer hall belonging to another community, shortly after the Ganesha immersion procession passed through the area.

"It is deeply disturbing that several people, including members of the Hindu community and Police personnel, were injured and are now undergoing treatment at hospitals. The situation has left us wondering whether we are living in Karnataka or Pakistan," the protesters said.

They pointed out that Ganesha idol immersions have been conducted peacefully for decades across the country. "We always ensure that festivals of the Muslim community are celebrated without any disruption. But every time, it is the Hindus who are subjected to such targeted attacks," they alleged.

Criticising Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the protesters accused him of appeasing a particular community. "The CM calls them peace-lovers — but is stone-pelting the way to show peace?" they asked, ridiculing his statement. "Along with the five Guarantee Schemes, this Government seems to have also guaranteed stone-pelting against Hindus," they added.

Squarely blaming the Home Department for what they termed a total failure of law and order, the protesters demanded immediate and stringent action against those involved in the attack. They also urged the Government to implement concrete measures to prevent such incidents in the future.

Sena Pade District President Tejas Lokesh Gowda, along with Prabhu Shankar, Sinduvalli Shivakumar and other leaders, participated in the protest.

BJP plotting to destabilise Govt: KPCC Spokesperson

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (BLU&DM)- Accusing the Opposition BJP of hatching a conspiracy to create communal tensions in Karnataka, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana alleged that the State BJP is acting under the instructions of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to destabilise the Congress Government by citing communal disturbances and law-and-order issues.

Addressing a press conference at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station on Wednesday, Lakshmana demanded that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) probe the Maddur violence that erupted during a Ganesh idol immersion procession after stone pelting incidents. Calling the violence "pre-planned," he questioned whether the BJP has now assumed control over Hinduism.

Lakshmana accused the BJP and Sangh Parivar of attempting to communalise Mandya, similar to what they have done in the coastal districts. He also questioned the role of the Sangh Parivar from the Coastal and Kodagu regions in the Mysuru Dasara celebrations.

"The Police had denied permission for Chamundi Hill Chalo Yatras both to Hindu Mahasabha and Dalit organisations, citing ongoing Dasara works and the threat of leopards in the area. Despite this, the Hindu outfit attempted to proceed with the rally. As a preventive measure, the Police detained 412 individuals, many of whom were from the coastal and Kodagu districts. This clearly exposes the BJP's attempt to replicate its coastal Karnataka strategies here in Mysuru too," he said.

The KPCC Spokesperson alleged that those who arrived to participate in the rally were "rowdy elements" and added that, had the Police not acted swiftly, Mysuru would have witnessed a "Maddur-like situation."

Launching a sharp attack on former MP Prathap Simha, Lakshmana accused him of instigating communal tensions. "Simha is speaking like a mad dog wherever he goes, trying to disturb the peace and harmony for which South Karnataka is known," Lakshmana said.

He also questioned why the BJP, which usually demands an NIA investigation in communal clashes, is silent on the Maddur violence this time. "If the BJP has nothing to hide, let there be a fair probe by the NIA," he urged.

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar

at JSS Urban Haat from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 11- For the first time, the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, is organising Gandhi Shilp Bazaar at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal from Sept. 12. **The expo-cum-sale will be open for public daily from 10.30 am to 9 pm till Sept. 21.**

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will inaugurate the event tomorrow at 4 pm. MLA T.S. Srivatsa will preside.

Dr. M. Roopakala Shashidhar, MLA and President, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL), Bengaluru, H.R. Rajappa, Managing Director, KSHDCL, M. Sowmya, Managing Director, Cauvery Handlooms (GoK), Bengaluru, Prof. G.B. Shivaraju, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru, K.M. Gayathri, Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru, Lakshman Rao Athukuri, Regional Director, Office of DC (H), Ministry of Textiles (GoI), Chennai, K. Dhanarajan, Deputy Director, Office of DC (H), Ministry of Textiles (GoI), Chennai and S. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Director, HSC, Office of DC (H), Ministry of Textiles (GoI), Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

This Bazaar will offer handicrafts and handloom products from over 25 States of India, showcasing National and State award-winning artisans and craftsmen. Artisans will create innovative designs based on customer preferences and market needs.

The Bazaar will feature a variety of products, including Wood Carving, Stone Sculptures, Brass Statues, Wooden Toys, Terracotta Articles, Paper Crafts, Gemstone Jewellery, Cotton Handloom Items, Imitation Jewellery, Wooden Decorative Items, Batik, Kalamkari Paintings, Leather Crafts, Leather Footwear, Channapatna Toys, Kasuthi Embroidery, Thanjavur Paintings, Madhubani Art, Pattachitra Art, Silverware, Assamese Bamboo Items, Dry Flowers, Chicken Embroidery from Uttar Pradesh, Stone Art, Phulkari dress, Kantha Sarees and many more.

This Bazaar facilitates direct interaction and communication between customers and artisans, without intermediaries, enhancing the bond between the buyers and artisans. Stalls will be provided free of charge to the artisans.

A major attraction of the Bazaar will be the KSHDCL, which will display and sell Geographical Indication (GI) handicrafts from Karnataka, such as Bidriware from Bidar, Kasuthi Embroidery from Dharwad, Mysore Rosewood Inlay, Ganjifa Art, Mysore Paintings, Channapatna Toys, Kinnal Toys, Lambani Embroidery from Sandur, Navalgund Durries from Gadag.

JSS Hospital will organise a free medical check-up camp for artisans, handloom workers and visitors during the 10-day expo. For details, contact A. Rakesh Rai of JSS Urban Haat on Mob: 85534-16939.

Brindavana Arogyamathe Church annual feast from Sept. 12 to 21

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (KS) - Brindavana Arogyamathe Church at Hulikere, KRS Road, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya, will be celebrating its annual church feast from Sept. 12 to 21. Schedule is as follows:

Sept. 12 - Flag Hoisting, Holy Mass and Novena will be held from 5.30 pm. **Sept. 13 -** Holy Mass and Novena by Rev. Fr. Raxon Barose will be held at 5.30 pm. **Sept. 14 -** Holy Mass and Novena by Rev. Fr. Praveen Aranha SVD at 8 am. **Sept. 15 to 17 -** Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Edward Philip SJ at 5.30 pm. **Sept. 18 and 19 -** Holy Mass and Novena by Rev. Fr. R. Naveen Kumar at 5.30 pm. **Sept. 20 -** Holy Mass and Novena by Rev. Fr. K. Naveen Kumar at 5.30 pm. **Sept. 21 -** Solemn Festal Mass by Rev. Fr. J. Shanth Kumar, Professor at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru, at 10.30 am. A procession will be taken out at 6 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Raymond, Religious Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Parish Council and Parishioners will grace the annual church feast celebrations.

CII Mysuru to host Session

Mysuru, Sept. 11 - The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, is organising a session on "Legal Essentials for HR & IR Professionals: Compliance, Contracts & Conflict Management" on Friday (Sept. 12).

B.K. Prashanth, Advocate & Consultant, CCI-Legal, will be the key speaker. He is recognised for his deep expertise in Industrial Law and his active practice across High Courts, Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals.

The session will be moderated by R. Jagadesh, Convenor, CII Mysuru HR & IR Panel and General Manager – HR IR & EHS, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.

For details, contact M.K. Kiran on Mob: 98447-85965.

Appointed

Girish Baga

Mysuru, Sept. 11 - Girish Baga, an Educationist, has been appointed as the Hon. Director - CSR Funds and Research Grants, University Career Hub, University of Mysore (UoM).

The position is Honorary/consultative and voluntary in nature, carrying no salary and allowance. The role is advisory, non-permanent and the designation may be used for official communication and networking with corporate, Government agencies and funding bodies, exclusively for University-related purposes, according to the order by the UoM Registrar, dated Sept. 6, 2025.

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Natl. Forest Martyrs Day observed

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (MTY&KS)- The National Forest Martyrs Day, organised by the Forest Department, was observed with solemnity this morning at Late Venkataswamy Park, located in front of Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram in city.

Addressing the gathering, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy highlighted the crucial role played by Forest Department personnel in safeguarding forests and wildlife.

He noted that they work under challenging and often dangerous conditions, protecting wildlife from poaching, preventing forest fires, curbing illegal logging and stopping encroachments.

"The sacrifices of forest martyrs must never be forgotten. They laid down their lives in the line of duty to protect our natural resources," he said, paying tributes to their dedication and courage.

As part of the ceremony, DCF Paramesh read out the names of 62 forest martyrs, including Deputy Conservator of Forests Srinivasan and Conservator of Forests Manikandan, who lost their lives while on duty.

DC Lakshmikanth Reddy later laid a wreath at the Martyrs Memorial, which bears the engraved names of the fallen personnel. Floral tributes were also offered to the portraits of Srinivasan and Manikandan.

As a mark of respect, Police personnel fired three rounds in the air, followed by a two-minute silence observed by all present.

The event was presided over by Conservator of Forests Ravishankar. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, DCFs Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda and Chandregowda, and several other Forest Department officers were also present.

Why Forest Martyrs' Day?

On March 11, 1730, Maharaja Abhay Singh of Jodhpur ordered the felling of Khejri trees in Khejarli province for constructing a new Palace.

The Bishnoi community, deeply devoted to protecting nature, opposed the move. Enraged, the Maharaja's forces massacred 363 men, women and children.

To honour their supreme sacrifice to save the trees, the Government declared Sept. 11 as National Forest Martyrs' Day, observed annually across the country.

PIL against Banu Mushtaq inaugurating Dasara

High Court refuses urgent hearing

Bengaluru, Sept. 11 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court today declined to schedule an urgent hearing on a petition challenging the State Government's decision to invite International Booker Prize-winning author Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate the Mysuru Dasara-2025 festivities.

As the proceedings began, the petitioners' counsel submitted a memo before a Bench comprising Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C.M. Joshi, seeking an expedited hearing.

When the Bench asked about the filing date, the counsel stated the petitions were submitted only yesterday, however, emphasising the urgency as the inauguration is slated for Sept. 22. The Bench refused to treat the matter as an emergency, stating it would be listed for hearing within the standard four-day window.

The initial Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was filed by former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, objecting to Banu Mushtaq's selection. Within two days, three more PILs were filed by H.S. Gaurav of Bengaluru, entrepreneur T. Girish Kumar and Abhinav Bharat Party National Vice-President R. Sowmya, echoing similar objections.

The petitioners argued that since Banu Mushtaq does not belong to the Hindu faith, her selection violates the festival's religious character. They contend that the Dasara inauguration must be performed by a prominent Hindu figure in accordance with Hindu customs, respecting the sentiments of devotees.

The petitions seek a Court declaration that the inauguration is an inseparable part of Hindu tradition and a directive for Government to reverse its decision.

Chamundeshwari idol handed over to Hill Temple Authority

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya handing over the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa at the Palace yesterday. After Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 22, the idol will be brought to the Palace prior to the start of** Jumboo Savari **on Oct. 2.

ADGP directs Police to step up Dasara vigil

ADGP (Law & Order) R. Hitendra** (second from right), **who chaired a meeting in Mysuru yesterday, seen with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj.

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (MK&BCT)- To ensure a safe and incident-free Mysuru Dasara, Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) R. Hitendra has instructed officials to maintain heightened vigilance and seamless coordination throughout the festivities.

Hitendra issued the directives during a high-level meeting with senior Police officers held yesterday at the City Police Commissioner's office.

Citing recent disturbances — including the Chamundi Hill Chalo, the Maddur unrest and the stampede during RCB's victory celebrations in Bengaluru — he emphasised the need for meticulous security planning from the inauguration to the conclusion of Dasara. Special focus will be on high-footfall venues such as Chamundi Hill, *Jumboo Savari* procession and the Torchlight Parade.

He urged officials to implement pre-emptive crowd-control measures during *Jumboo Savari* to prevent stampedes and called for comprehensive traffic management plans to avoid congestion during key events.

He further directed officials to prepare a detailed proposal specifying the exact number of Police personnel and officers required for Dasara duty.

Woman kills husband

(Continued from page 1)

Greed and growing discord

Police investigations revealed that Sallapuri had a strong desire to lead a lavish lifestyle and was desperate to acquire money by hook or crook. This obsession led to frequent quarrels between her and Venkataswamy.

In pursuit of her ambitions, Sallapuri regularly visited Taluk Panchayat and Gram Panchayat offices, making inquiries with village accountants and other officials about various Government schemes offering compensation or financial aid.

During one such visit, she learnt that the Government provides Rs. 15 lakh compensation to families of victims killed by wild animal attacks — particularly tigers or elephants. This discovery set her murderous plan in motion.

The sinister plot

Last Tuesday, Sallapuri allegedly mixed poison into Venkataswamy's food. After he consumed it and died, she dragged his body out of the house.

She then dug a five-foot-deep cow dung pit, buried the body, and carefully covered it with layers of dung, leaves, jowar straw, and other waste to conceal the crime. To make her plan believable, she needed to create the illusion of a wild animal attack.

The Police complaint

On Tuesday evening, Sallapuri approached the Hunsur Rural Police Station and lodged a missing person complaint. In it, she claimed that while she and Venkataswamy were inside their house, they heard the roar of a tiger. According to her, Venkataswamy rushed outside to investigate but never returned.

She alleged that a tiger had killed him and dragged his body into the nearby forest through a jowar field. Inspector Muniyappa, believing her account plausible as their house was located near the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, immediately registered a case and alerted the Forest Department.

Massive search operation launched

The incident caused panic among officials and locals, as a tiger dragging a man from inside his home is a grave and rare situation. The Police and Forest Department swiftly formed multiple teams, joined by villagers, to track the supposed tiger and search for Venkataswamy.

More than 50-60 people participated in the search operation, combing the forest fringes, jowar fields and nearby areas.

To make her story more convincing, Sallapuri pointed to a section of a fence bent by a wild elephant the previous week, claiming it was where the tiger had dragged her husband away.

However, investigators noticed no signs of pug marks, blood stains, struggle or damaged jowar plants that would typically indicate a tiger dragging a human body.

Inconsistencies raise suspicion

Despite two days of intense search, there were no tiger pugmarks or other evidence of an attack. Investigators also began to notice Sallapuri giving conflicting statements, frequently changing her version of events. Inspector Muniyappa grew suspicious and decided to search the property thoroughly.

During search, the Police team observed faint drag marks leading from the house towards a cow dung pit. Although heavy rain on Tuesday night had partially erased the marks, the team followed the trail and dug the pit.

At a depth of two feet, they discovered a human hand protruding from the soil. It was identified as a male hand.

Confronted with the evidence, Sallapuri broke down during interrogation and confessed to poisoning her husband and burying him, with the intention of claiming the Rs. 15 lakh wild animal attack compensation. A spot mahazar was conducted, and Sallapuri was formally arrested.

Exhumation under official supervision

As per procedure, the physical presence and permission of the Assistant Commissioner (AC) are required to exhume a buried body. The Police informed Hunsur AC Vijay Kumar, and arrangements were made to exhume Venkataswamy's body from the pit on Thursday (today).

CCTV footage from cameras installed around the arecanut farm showed only Sallapuri's movements during the time of the crime, confirming she acted alone.

A dog squad and fingerprint experts were brought to the scene for further evidence collection. The investigation has now intensified to verify her claims and gather corroborative proof.

The case is registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station. The investigation was closely supervised by Additional SP C. Mallik and Dy.SP Gopalakrishna.

Inspector Muniyappa led the team, assisted by SI Radha, Fingerprint Squad Inspector M.R. Balasubramanya, ASI H.R. Harish, Head Constable Madhu Chandra and Scene of Crime Officers Adarsha and Mohit.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

MAGNETAR for F.K. Irani Memorial Million

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Following are the selections for the 4th Day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Friday (Sept. 12, 2025):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE PADDOCK PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. WARRIOR WOMAN 2. D. ADMIRAL
2.	3.00 PM	**THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE**
		1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. RAFFLES 2. CHIRAAG
3.	3.30 PM	**THE POLICE TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. SHEROUK 2. CREATIVE GIRL
4.	4.00 PM	**THE F.K. IRANI MEMORIAL MILLION**
		1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. MAGNETAR 2. SPLENDID DREAM
5.	4.30 PM	**THE M.W. CHINNAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above
		1. JERSEY KING 2. KNOTTY BLUSH
6.	5.00 PM	**THE JOG FALLS PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. TOLKIEN 2. SUPREME SUCCESS

DAY'S BEST: *MAGNETAR*
DOUBLE: *1. WARRIOR WOMAN 2. JERSEY KING*
JACKPOT: *2, 3, 4, 5, 6* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6*
I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6*
EXACTAS: *1 to 6* ***— Tipster PGC***

CRICKET

ASIA CUP 2025

TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 11)

BANGLADESH Vs **HONG KONG** 8 pm
Venue: **Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

UAE 57 (13.1 OVERS) Lost to **INDIA 60/1 (4.3 OVERS)**

Catch the live telecast on **Sony Sports Network & Sony LIV**

Obituary

Lawrence Menezes

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Lawrence Menezes (73), a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar here, passed away in the wee hours of today in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind two sons — Fr. Nelson Menezes and Naveen Menezes — brother Dr. Victor Menezes and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held on Sept. 12 at Resurrection Church, Indiranagar in Bengaluru at 11 am, followed by the burial.

K. Sridhar

K. Sridhar (64), Priest at Sri Ayyappa Swamy Temple in Janatanagar and Ganapathi Temple in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city. A resident of LIC Layout in Srirampura, he leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

K.R. Udayaravi Prakash

K.R. Udayaravi Prakash (59), Commerce lecturer at Government PU College at Hommaragalli in H.D. Kote taluk and a resident of Judicial Layout in Dattagalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He was also the Mysuru City President of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and State Vice-President of Madhyamika Shikshaka Sangha.

He leaves behind his wife Indrani (Principal of Hommaragalli Government PU College), son Durga Darshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Sundar Raj

Sundar Raj (78), retired Head Constable at District Armed Reserve (DAR) and a resident of IPS Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, son Rajashekar (Assistant Sub-Inspector at City Armed Reserve — CAR), one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Gulabi

Hunsur: Gulabi (83), a resident of Brahmin Street, passed away yesterday in the town.

She leaves behind two sons, journalist Sampathkumar and Srikanth, and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in the town this morning.

Chikkanda Nayaka

Nanjangud: Chikkanda Nayaka (75), a resident of Soralli village in the taluk, passed away on Tuesday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village yesterday.

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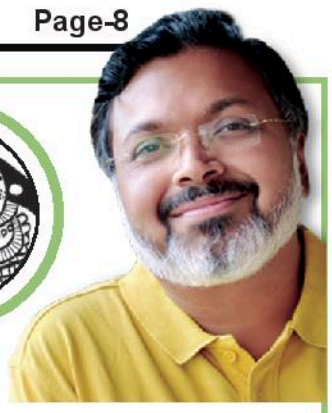
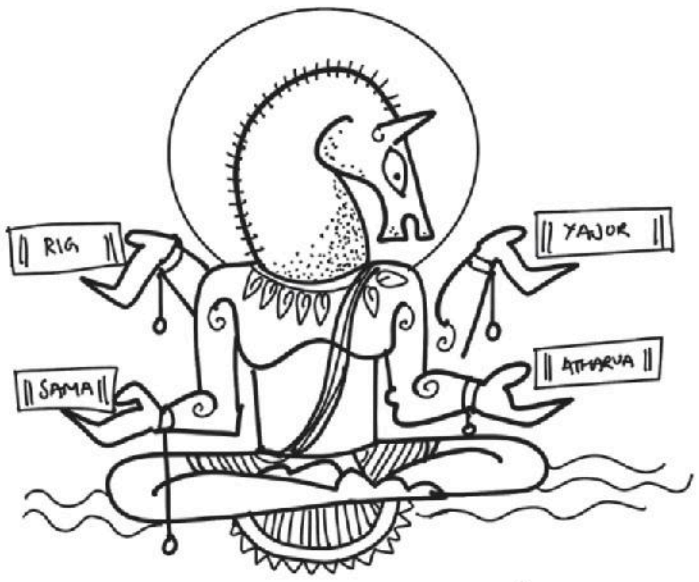
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Dravidian Iron for the Aryan Horse

Colonial historians argued the 'Aryan invasion theory' that light-skinned chariot-riding people destroyed Harappan cities, conquered India, enslaved local dark-skinned people and created the caste system. To counter this, there was the 'out of India' theory popularised by many Brahmins, that Harappa was Vedic, that Aryans were originally Indians who migrated out of India, taking civilisation to the world. Both were wrong. Neither explained what motivated these Aryans to move in, or out, of India.



Now it seems increasingly clear that Aryans came for (newly smelted) iron and they offered (newly domesticated) horses in exchange. Aryans were neither invaders nor migrants: they were traders. And like many merchants and sailors, they had local wives, which accounts for the spread of their genes (R1a-Z93), language (proto-Sanskrit) and patriarchal culture in India.

In Hindu myth, the horse-headed Vishnu rescued the Vedas and gave it to Brahma for safe-keeping. For over 3,000 years, Brahmins of India have therefore meticulously transmitted the Vedic songs containing some of the oldest descriptions of horses, chariots and composite bows in the world (Rig Veda 1.163.10 and 6.75.2). The Brahmins saw these Vedic hymns as timeless (sanatan), not of human origin (a-paurusheya). Today, thanks to ancient DNA analysis, archaeology and linguistics, we know that is not true.

Horses, originally bred for meat and milk, were fully domesticated only 4,000 years ago, around 2000 BC, in the region north of the Black and the Caucasian sea, west of the Ural mountains. The early horses were too small for adult humans to ride. This led to the invention of the earliest spoked-wheel chariots, light enough to be pulled by horses. They have been found in burial sites in Southern Russia, at Sintashta, east of the Ural mountains, also dated to 2000 BC.

Composite bows (made of wood, bow and sinew) were invented around the same time, at the same place. This new military technology (horse, chariot, bow) spread to Egypt (indicated by wall art) in the east, Scandinavia (indicated by bronze statues) in the north and China (indicated in burial sites) and India (expressed in Vedic poetry) in the east by 1500 BC. With the horse-breeders, spread a new language Proto-Indo-European (PIE).

The eastern migration saw the spread of a gene variant found only in Steppe pastoral men, present in Y-chromosome, identified as R1a-Z93. It is currently seen across Central Asia, Iran and amongst all Brahmins of India. Those with this gene have another mutation that enables adults to digest milk. North Indians can digest milk easily. South Indians prefer curd.

The men who came bearing these genes referred to themselves as Arya or noble (this term was appropriated by racist Europeans causing much academic confusion). Rig Vedic verse (Mandala 4, Sukta 24) refers to bargaining a fair price. These traders would have had to repeatedly return to Central Asia to fetch more horses as horses do not breed in India. A simple fact that most people miss. The monsoon climate is not conducive to horse breeding. So Aryans were neither invaders, nor migrants. They were traders, probably with wives on either side of the mountain trade route. The mothers gave their children voiced aspirated consonants (gh, jh, h, dh, bh) and retroflex consonants (t, d, n, s).

The spoked-wheel chariot pulled by horses could carry two men: a driver and an archer. This image is immortalised in the Bhagavad Gita, with Krishna holding the reins of four white horses and Arjuna holding his mighty bow, the Gandiva. Both riders blow conch-shells. The Rig Veda does not mention this conch-shell; the Atharva Veda does. They are only found off the Gujarat coast, in the Indian ocean.

Recent excavations in Keeladi, Tamil Nadu, are drawing attention to iron smelting technology that was invented in India, in regions associated with Dravidian and Munda languages. This requires very high temperatures. Sites in Deccan have ash-mounds indicating a long-standing enquiry into fire-technology. Along with Anatolia (modern Turkey) and Africa (Bantu people), India seems to be another site where iron was first extracted. This could be a good reason why Aryans came to India from the Oxus river basin through treacherous mountain passes (not flat enough for wheeled wagons).

Horse breeding in India came very late, after 1400 AD, in parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Maharashtra. So for nearly 3,000 years, every year, horse breeders would bring their horses from Central Asia for local Indian kings, who would use the horse in war, to conquer new lands and even slaughter them as part of land acquisition ceremonies (Ashwamedha). Traders had no reason to 'invade' or 'migrate' to India. They had to go back to fetch more horses from Central Asia where horse breeding was easy.

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Rotary Datta Awards presented to teachers

Rotary Mysore along with Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu and Ann. Lakshmi Dinesh of Datta Jewellers honoured K.R. Pradeep, Assistant Head Master of Sadvidya High School and K. Mamatha of Sadvidya Pre-Primary, Primary and High School with the prestigious Rotary Datta Teachers Award for their outstanding contributions to education in Mysuru, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on Sept.5 at Rotary Centre on JLB Road. The awardees are seen with Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna - District Governor, Rtn. D. Ravishankar - President, Rotary Mysore, Rtn. G. Sanjay - Secretary, Rotary Mysore, Sumathi Ghanathe - President, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, Deepa - Secretary, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, Rtn. Dinesh Babu - Donor and his family.

Best Physical Education Teacher Awardee

Mysuru, Sept. 11- B. Chandra, Physical Education Teacher of Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, has been honoured with the Best Physical Education Teacher Award on Sept. 6. GSSS runs Gita Bharati School of Excellence, GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School and GSSS Badriprasadji PU College in Siddarthanagar.

B. Chandra

This award was conferred on him by the Administration and Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru - School Education Division, South Zone, Mysuru District, in recognition of his outstanding dedication, leadership and remarkable contribution to the field of sports and physical education.

Under his able guidance, the students of the institution have consistently excelled in sports at the Zonal, Inter-Zonal, District, Divisional, State and National levels, bringing laurels to the school year after year.

From 2006 to 2025, GSSS students have secured several first places in Kabaddi, Ball Badminton (Boys & Girls), Athletics, Volleyball, High Jump, Long Jump, Running Races, Shot Put, Discus Throw & Swimming.

Razzmatazz...

Dasara Yuva Sambhrama makes a youthful start; budding cine stars Yuva Rajkumar & Amrutha Iyengar set the evening mood

Actors Yuva Rajkumar and Amrutha Iyengar shaking their legs for 'Bangle Bangari...' song during the inauguration of Mysuru Dasara Yuva Sambhrama-2025 at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, in city last evening. Picture right shows the audience enjoying the cultural extravaganza amidst drizzle.

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (PM&BS)- Yuva Sambhrama got off to a colourful start at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri here yesterday, with the two budding stars of Kannada filmdom, adding glitter to the most popular event of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara.

Actors Yuva Rajkumar and Amrutha Iyengar, also a native of the city, beat the traditional drums to mark the inauguration of Yuva Sambhrama, in the presence of Minister for Animal Husbandry K. Venkatesh, who lighted the lamp.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and Tanveer Sait, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, Karnataka Guarantee Scheme Implementation Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Ukesh Kumar and Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee Working President Ashappa & Coordinating Officer J.S. Somashekar were present.

Yuva Rajkumar, the grandson of thespian of Kannada filmdom Dr. Rajkumar, shook legs for 'Bangle Bangari...' song from his latest release 'Ekka', with Amrutha Iyengar joining him, setting the mood for the evening, as the gallery replete with youths went gaga over their performance, renting whistles to air and waving their cell phone torches in unison.

Earlier, Yuva Rajkumar, in his address, sounded overjoyed to be a part of Dasara, especially Yuva Sambhrama, that marks the start of cultural programmes. Wishing all the best for the annual festival, Yuva said, it is also the time to remember the contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu.

Amrutha, who played a cupid, exclaimed at the audience by shouting 'Love You Mysuru,' entertaining the gathering with a dialogue from her runaway hit film 'Badava Rascal.'

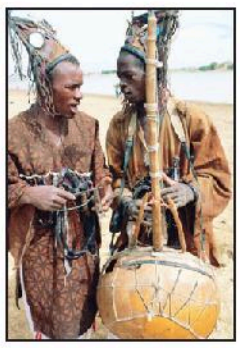
Even as it began to drizzle, the highly charged audience remained undeterred, soaking in the spirit of a melange of dance performances, filled with razzmatazz, dazzling lights and LED screen in the backdrop, offering a package of entertainment on a platter.

College cultural troupes showcase their talent

In all, 25 college troupes, most of them from Mysuru district, showcased their talent by dancing to thematic songs, paying a perfect tribute to personalities of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and several others.

WORD OF THE DAY

Griot



Pronunciation: GREE-oh (noun)
Meaning: The term griot refers to any of a class of musician-entertainers of western Africa whose performances include tribal histories and genealogies. The term is also used broadly to refer to a storyteller.
Origin: In many West African countries, the role of cultural guardian is maintained, as it has been for centuries, by griots. Griot — a borrowing from French — refers to an oral historian, musician, storyteller and sometimes praise singer. (Griots are called by other names as well: jeli or jali in Mande and gewel in Wolof, for example). Griots preserve the genealogies, historical narratives and oral traditions of their tribes. Among the instruments traditionally played by griots are two lutes: the long-necked, 21-string kora, and the khalam, thought by some to be the ancestor of the banjo.
Example: "Music is both the subject and mechanism of Sinners, which opens with a voiceover history of how some musicians, dating back to the West African griots, have been seen as conduits between this world and the one beyond." — Paul A. Thompson, Pitchfork, 22 Apr. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Futzing
Ineffective.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Come hell or high water

Meaning: When you say 'Come hell or high water' you mean that you are willing to do whatever it takes to overcome difficulty or obstacles.
Origin: The expression 'Come hell or high water' originated in America. The first printed reference comes from an Iowa newspaper, *The Burlington Weekly Hawk Eye,* dated May 1882: "Since that time the best of my friends had become enemies and strangers have become friends. The devil had broke loose in many parts of the country and keeping up with the old saying, we've had unrevised hell and high water, and a mighty heap of high water, I tell you."
Example: "I'm going to make it to the dance on Saturday, come hell or high water!"

QUOTE BOX

The past cannot be cured. **—Elizabeth I**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Insult
+ Injury

Answer: Adding insult to injury.

SUDOKU

			7		8			
3			5				1	2
				6			5	3
	7		9				4	
		1				2		
	2				6		7	
5	4			1				
1	9				5			6
			8		9			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	4	8	5	7	1	2	6
5	1	7	9	6	2	4	3	8
6	8	2	1	3	4	9	5	7
3	6	1	5	4	8	7	9	2
8	7	5	2	9	6	3	4	1
2	4	9	7	1	3	6	8	5
4	9	8	6	7	5	2	1	3
7	2	3	4	8	1	5	6	9
1	5	6	3	2	9	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Center starter
4 Early hrs.
7 Plate
11 Managed
12 Tippler or drunkard
13 Greek god of love
14 Scrawl on walls
17 Bits of thread
18 Of the highest quality (5-5)
20 Combining form denoting much, or many
22 Alright
23 Order of St. Augustine
24 Open to view
27 Defeated, got the better of
31 She had a role to play in Shri 420
33 Former India skipper
34 Pair
35 Stand in front of a camera, perhaps?
37 Prankish spirit
39 Inoffensive
42 City in Odisha
43 Smart Alecs ? (4,4)
46 Words from a confident person (1,3)
47 Last in a long line
48 Zodiac name
49 Chime
50 Compass direction
51 Farthest limit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	T	E	■	■	A	O	A	■	C	B	S	■
T	O	G	A	■	D	V	I	■	A	E	O	N
C	O	O	L	H	E	A	D	■	R	A	F	A
■	■	■	L	E	N	■	■	A	B	U	T	S
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B	U	O	Y	■	■	C	H	I	N	T	Z	■
I	D	O	■	■	C	O	Y	■	■	A	U	R
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K	N	I	F	E	■	■	E	L	K	■	■	■
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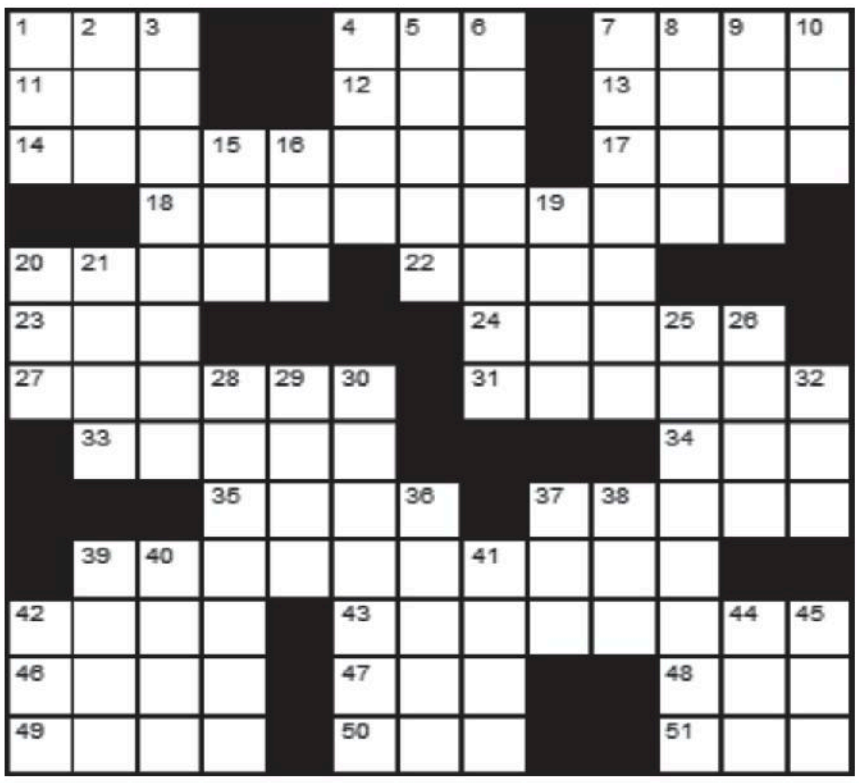
S	U	E	R	■	E	D	E	■	O	V	E	R
■	N	A	M	■	X	V	I	■	■	A	C	E

DOWN
1 Unit of energy
2 Average, neither high nor low
3 Instantaneously or almost spontaneously? (2,1,5)
4 Unchanged (2,2)
5 Slogan
6 Fasten onto (5,2)
7 Put off
8 Goo Goo Dolls hit
9 Male children
10 FDR's successor
15 Qualified or competent
16 Calendar abbreviation
19 Molten fluid rock
20 Crowd
21 Not as new
25 Deride or scoff
26 Accurate
28 Surpassing or excelling
29 Organic compound
30 Disclaims or denies
32 America Online, abbr.
36 Gives out, emanates or exudes
37 Had a meal
38 Connect or secure to - especially in sailing
39 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
40 Teheran is its capital
41 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
42 A porcine
44 Desire to spend money in Japan!
45 A piece of turf?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N LUS'I GSUH HVTI QUJK LBXINSQ HNOO PB, PJI

USB IVNSY N LU GSUH: IVB USOQ USBX TRUSY

QUJ HVU HNOO PB KBTOOQ VTEEQ TKB IVUXB

HVU VTZB XUJYVI TSL CUJSL VUH IU XBKZB.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Retirement kills more people than hard work ever did.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Rudhiram (K) - 2 Shows; *Om Shivam (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Rudhiram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Elumale (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Madharaasi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Ghaati (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Ghaati (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Madharaasi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Baaghi 4 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Conjuring Last Rites (E)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	(S-1)	4 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Elumale (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 12.55 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Om Shivam (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Bad Girl (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Ghaati (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Elumale (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Baaghi 4 (H)	:	10.25am,1.20pm,6.55pm,10pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	10.25 am
Su From So (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11 am
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	3.45 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Elumale (K)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Kudla Namdu Uuru (K)	:	4.40 pm
Coolie (K)	:	6.15 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	8.10 am, 11 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	9 am, 10.10 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Param Sundari (H)	:	9.50 am, 3.55 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	10 am
Ghaati (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	1 pm, 6.55 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Su From So (K)	:	3.50 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	4.50 pm

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Baaghi 4 (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	10.50 am
Elumale (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	10 pm

Science Sanje at Kalasuruchi

Dr. Somashekhar

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada will present Science Sanje event on Sept. 13 (Saturday) at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Dr. B.S. Somashekhar, Project Director, University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology, Bengaluru and IINDICUS, Tumakuru, will deliver a talk on 'Nature Tales from Seasonal Bloomers.'

Dr. Somashekhar, Assistant Professor, is an ecologist and plant conservation biologist specialising in biodiversity conservation and traditional ecological knowledge.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 11)

- **District Administration, Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee-2025:** Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava, Yuva Sambhrama-2025, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 10.30 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram:** Valedictory of RGUHS Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, RGUHS Syndicate Member Dr. M. Pashupati and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Narasimha guests of honour, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Sarada Vilas Grounds, **4.30 pm.**
- **Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 'Geeta Sambhrama' programme, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Katte Balaga, Krishnamurthypuram:** Mahaganapathi idol procession will be taken out in the main thoroughfares of Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 12)

- **Samanvaya Trust, Shivamogga, Department of Collegiate Education, Social Welfare Department, Backward Classes Welfare Department and Minority Welfare Department, Mysuru:** Bharavaseya Hejje 3, workshop for degree students, Karnataka Housing Board and Backward Classes Welfare Department Commissioner K.A. Dayanand guest of honour, National Award winning farmer Durgappa Angadi lights the lamp, International Swimmer N.M. Dhyan Kashyap and International Yoga Exponent P. Sundaresan special invitee, Samanvaya Trust (Shivamogga) Director Samanvaya Kashi presides, Profile.in Founder & CEO S.V. Venkatesh from Bengaluru and Trainer from Dharward Gururaj Bulbule resource person, Kalamandira, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **District Administration, Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee-2025:** Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava, Yuva Sambhrama-2025, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 10.30 pm.**
- **Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, **4 pm;** Exhibition-cum-sale open to public, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

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The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	9.40 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	10 am, 10.10 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.30 pm, 3.50 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	4 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.45 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Kudla Namdu Uuru (K)	:	10.20 am
Om Shivam (K)	:	11 am
Ghaati (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	12.55 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	1.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4 pm
31 days (K)	:	4.25 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	7.00 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	7.00 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Yakshagana

Mysuru, Sept. 11- An evening of Yakshagana Bayalata will be staged at Sri Krishna Dhama in Gangothri Layout tomorrow (Sept. 12) at 5.30 pm, under the auspices of Mysuru art lovers.

The performances will include episodes such as Keechaka Vadhe, Mainda and Dvivida.

On this occasion, veteran maddale (percussion) artiste Padre Shridhar will be felicitated for his service to the art form.

The event will be presented by Shri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali from Nidle, Dharmasthala, which includes popular artistes associated with the famous temples of Dharmasthala, Kateel and Hanumagiri.

The himmela (background music team) comprises Bhagavatharu (lead singers) Chinmaya Bhat Kalladka and Jayarama Adooru, Lakshminarayana Rao on maddale, Padre Shridhar on chende and Dinesh Neerkere on chakratala. Costumes and make-up (vesha bhushana) will be handled by Kushal, Lakshmi Sha, Prashant, Kartik and Raghu.

On mummela (main stage), female roles (stree vesha) will be performed by Muralidhara Kannadikatte and Yatish Karkala, while comedy roles by Balakrishna Maniyani Mavvar. Colourful banna vesha roles by Mukesh Devadhar Nidale, Jagadabhirama Padubidre, Ravikumar Mundaje, Yatish Rai Mundaje, Shrinidhi Bhat Peruvedi, Satish Bettampadi, Raviraj Bhat Paneyala, Prasad Savanuru, Sunil Kaniyuru, Pradeepkumar Moodabidre, Mahadevaswami Mysuru, Nidale Ishwarachandra and Nidale Govinda Bhat.

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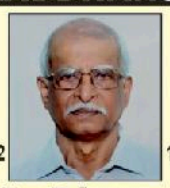

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TENDER NOTIFICATION -11

(Through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal for the works under General Fund: 2025-26 grant as required from Executive Engineer (Electrical) of the Mysuru City Corporation.

Details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Total Works	Tender Amount (INR)	Date of Publishing on KPP-Portal	Last Date for Submission of Bids	Technical & Financial Bid opening Date
1	Tender Works (KW-1)	04	44.575	08.09.2025	16.09.2025	17.09.2025
2	Re-Tender Works (KW-1)	03	20.72	06.09.2025	15.09.2025	16.09.2025

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